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WAR PREPARATIONS IN BALKAN STATES

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TEUTONIC ALLIES PREPARE FOR EMERGENCY

Are Massing Troops in the South to be in Readiness to Cope With any Such Eventuality-Berlin Reports the Capture of Important Forts Just South of Kovno, Which Grand Duke Nicholas Proposes to Make One of the Strong Points of His New Line of Defense-No Great Victories Are Claimed by Either Side in France or Belgium or on the Austro-Italian Front-British Transport Sunk in the Aegean Sea With Loss of Many Lives.

Vienna asserts that the Austro-Hun-

On the Western Front.

Austro-Italian theatre artillery en-

British Transport Sunk,

the German government to the owner

The 3,800 Strikers at the Warner Cor

set Shop Accept a Compromise.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 17 -With the

3,800 strikers of the Warner Brothers

company last night accepting a com-

promise offer by the company, with

the walkout of 52 women employes of

the Crawford Laundry company, the walkout of 38 girls at the Bridgeport Screw company, the strike of 159 girls at the plant of the Star Shirt company

organize the women workers in all of

the local laundries, the labor leaders

here were kept busy today and the strike situation took a new turn, wo-men as well as men being affected.

Every laundry in Bridgeport-seven of them-will be asked for the eight hour day without any reduction

in pay and unless the demands are

agreed to walkouts will follow. Harry

L. Morrison, of Troy, N. Y., general secretary-treasurer of the Laundry Workers' International union, will ar-

rive in this city today to assist W. F.

Cattell organize the laundry workers

The 52 women employes at the Crawford laundry, who went on strike

today, will do picket duty at the plant

beginning at 7 o'clock tomorrow morn-ing. At 10 o'clock they will meet in

Socialists' hall and organize and at

noon they will go to the Loewe laundry and call out the girls there. After

strikes before the end of the week un-

ATLANTIC SEABOARD WOULD

Col. Glenn Says a Million Men Could

Be Landed in Case of War. .

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 17.—An army of a European nation at war with the United States could land a

million men on the Atlantic seaboard

department of the east, tonight told the amateur soldiers attending the

Colonel Glenn was talking of the unpreparedness of the United States

for war and pointed out that an enemy

after capturing the eastern states could

entrench themselves along a 300 mile

front extending from Erie, Pa., to the Chesapeake Bay. In this territory, he said, they would have the majority of the wealth and factories of the

Glenn said, for the United States to defend itself, the country's only hope

was in a trained and well organized

Bomb for Mexican Governor.

Nogales, Ariz. Aug. 17.—Discovery late today of a bomb attached to a

quarters of Governor Jose Maytorena

Villa commander defending Nogales, Sonora, across the border, resulted in the execution of Captain Rojas of

If it became necessary,

citizen soldiery.

military camp of instruction here.

BE EASY FOR INVADERS

less their demands are granted.

and the beginning of a campaign

OF LABOR DISCORD

BRIDGEPORT'S BUDGET

of the ship.

On the western front and in the

Eleutherios Venizelos, who early in of the capture of important forts just the year resigned the premiership of south of Kovno, together with a large Greece because his belief that the number of prisoners and 200 cannon, place of Greece in the war was with the entente powers did not coincide with the idea of King Constantine, has, after the return to power of his party in the chamber of deputies and the resignation of the cabinet of M. Gounaris, been requested by monarch to form a new ministry, Venizelos has asked four days

which to consider his reply. Unoffi-cially the belief is expressed that the king and the former head of his government have arrived at an under-standing as to the future policy of Greece What this policy is, however, Situation in the Balkan States.

The political situation, not alone as regards Greece, but all the other Balkan states, still remains in a chaotic state so far as definite information of

any of them is concerned, although there are unofficial reports that the Teutonic allies are massing troops in the south in preparation for eventualitles an dthat the Italian government has been advised that Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece are actively carrying en military preparations, Events in Poland.

Meanwhile the hostilities on the various battle fronts are in progress, with Poland the theatre in which the greatest interest is centered, Fol-lowing the amnouncement by Berlin

SPLIT IN COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS Majority Decline to Sign Report Sub-

mitted by Director Manley. New York, Aug. 17 .- Harris Weinstock, a member of the United States commission of industrial relations, arrived here today and declared the majority of the commission had declined to sign the report submitted by Basii M. Manley, director, because they

felt it was "only a partial report of the findings and unfair." We had hoped to sign and submit one report to congress," said Mr. Weinstock. "But when we read the Manley report, which was signed by Chairman Walsh and the three labor members of the commission, we found another report was necessary. This was signed by five of the nine members. In addition to the majority report the three employers on the com-mission drew up addenda and attached it to the general report.

"In this addenda it is made clear showed that neither capital nor labor can come into court with clean hands; that both are guilty of sins of com-mission and omission and that each is responsible for a full share of the existing industrial strife and unrest.

Mr. Weinstock said that while a of the commissioners were agreed that there should be permanent commission on indutrial relations, the majority and minority members differed widely as to the organization and adminis-tration of the proposed commission he present commission will go out

of existence on August 23.
"The majority held that the perman ent commission should be a tri-party body," said Mr. Weinstock. "Mr. body," said Mr. Weinstock. "Mr. Walsh held it should be under the direction of the department of labor. To my mind that would give it a factional apearance, thereby causing em-ployers to mistrust it."

AMERICAN STEAMERS HELD BY BELLIGERENTS

Dargo of Sotton Ship Being Unloaded and Sent to Prize Court at Ham-

million men on the Atlantic seaboard, north of Virginia, capture New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and New England and hold those states for years against any army this country could raise, Colonel Edwin F. Glenn, chief of staff of the Washington, Aug. 17—The American lanker Petrolite, seized by the British and taken to Kirkwall, has been reeased with her cargo, the state de partment today was advised. Th Brindilla, another oil ship, bound for Malmo, Sweden, from Eaton Rouge, is till held at Karkwall.

The American cotton ship Pass of Balmana, captured by a German sub-marine with a British prize crew on board, has been unloaded and sent to the prize court at Hamburg. On rebartment instructed Ambassador Gernan government in regard to this ship lar inquiry in regard to the Amercan ship Dunsyre, still held at Swinmunde but also condemned to the court, has brought no response

Military Preparations In Rumania Budgaria and Greece,

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 17, 7.35 p. m. Reports received by the Italian govrnment from Rumania, Buigaria and Preece show that military preparations n those countries are being carried in with intense activity. In some quarers here this is taken as an indication that these states are nearing a scision as to their policy in the war. as to their policy in the war. Governor Maytorena, it was said.

Cabled Paragraphs

Wants New Greek Cabinet. London, ARug. 17 11:15 p. m.-King London, Akug. 17 11:15 p. m.—king Constantine of Greece has requested Eleutheirios Venizelos to form a new cabinet and the former premier has asked four days in which to consider the situation before reaching a decision, according to an Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph

Must Take Verdun.

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 17. via Paris, 2:50 p. m.—The correspondent of the Jounral la Suisse of Geneva at the front in the Vosges states that in an army order recently issued by the German crown prince and found on prisoners taken by the French occurs prisoners taken by the French occurs the following phrase: "We shall take we must take, Verdun. Then the war will be finished by December at the latest."

SOLD PHOTOS OF FRANK'S BODY HANGING FROM TREE Body to Be Taken to Home of Parents

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—Leo M. rank's body was brought to Atlanta this afternoon and secreted in a barn until a crowd searching for it threat-ened serious trouble. It then was taken from the barn to an undertaking establishment, where tonight a
steady stream of persons passed to
view it. The temper of the people
seemed not so much to wreak vengeance upon the lifeless form, but peronally to assure themselves that it eally was the body of Frank.

Forty policemen were on guard at rorty policemen were on guard at the undertaker's establishment and a crowd that blocked traffic stood for hours in front of the place. The body was shown just as it had been cut down from an oak tree at Marietta this morning.

Because of the insistence of the

eople to see the body it had not been efinitely determined tonight whether funeral plans first arranged could be carried out. A member of the under-taking firm stated positively late to-day that the body had been secretly

garian troops have advanced to Dob-rynka, 13 miles southwest of Brest-Litovsk, and that the Austrian Arch-duke. Joseph Ferdinand is advancing on Janow, about twenty miles north-west of the fortress. The capture of placed in a private home.

He said he had been charged by friends of the family here to take the body from its first resting place to the former home of the Franks here at these two points seemingly would dan-gerously threaten the fortress, which, it has been secertained, Grand Duke Nicholas purposes to make one of the strong points of his line of defence, an opportune time. The body will eave here at midnight tonight for the nome of Frank's parents in Brooklyn, an opportune time. according to Herbert J. Haas, who was one of Frank's atterneys. It will be accompanied by Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Frank's brother, A. E. Marcus, David I. Marx, H. A. Alexander and Mr. gagements continue to be chosen methods of warfare. In neither of these regions are any great victories

Shortly after 7 o'clock tonight the Shortly after 7 o'clock tonight the undertaking establishment was closed and a cordon of police permitted no one to approach. When the doors were closed a crowd was awaiting a chance to enter. The police immediately dispersed the throng and soon only a few scattered gatherings remained. Many, however, walkel past the establishment but were not al-No fresh news concerning the war-fare in the Dardanelles region has come except the announcement of the sinking by a German submarine in the Aegean sea, with the loss of many lives, of the British transport Royal Edward.
The United States government has the establishment, but were not alconsented to Germany's proposal that two experts, one from each country, fix the value of the American ship Men and boys did a thriving business

elling photographs of Frank's body as t swung from a tree near Marietta. Mr. Haas stated tonight that Mrs. William P. Frye, which was sunk by German commerce-raider. The amount agreed on is to be paid promptly by Frank is not in a serious condition. PRISON OFFICIALS BLAMELESS FOR KIDNAPPING OF FRANK Band Worked So Quickly That They

Secured Control at Once. Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 17.-Prison officials are held to be blameless in onnection with the kidnapping of Le M. Frank from the state prison farm, R. E. Davidson, chairman of the state prison commission. Mr. Davidson, with Commissioners Rainey and Patterson, was here to inspect the peni ntiary when Frank was seized. The commission has full power, not excepting that invested in the gov-ernor, to conduct or order any inves-tigation.

Mr. Davidson's statement said that as the band worked so quickly and was so well organized, and immediate. ly upon its arrival at the prison so completely controlled the situation, that "no responsibility rested upon either the commission or anybody Some comment was heard here today

as to why the lynchers had to deal with only five men—the warden, the superintendent, two guards and a "trusty" in charge at the gate.

That Warden J. T. Smith and Superintendent J. M. Burke were pewerless wit hthe facilities they had at hand when the band arrived is not questioned here. Burke says the mob ompleted its work in five minutes Smith says five or six minutes. First all wires were cut at the prison. Then Warden Smith was made and call out the girls there. After this is done the organizers will call out the girls at the Ideal laundry, the O. F. laundry, the New System laundry, the Reliable laundry, the Pembroke laundry and the Model laundry. About 700 women will be involved in attribute before the end of the week unwhile another squad handcuffed Burke and led him to the gate they wished to enter. A command to the "trusty" to open the gate was demurred to, but a threat to kill him quickly gave the gang easy access to the inside. As the gate was opened a guard came up, but he was overpowered, as was the second one encountered. Frank was seized y five men, according to most reports, hurried outside and thrust into an auomobile along with a long rope that angled before his eyes. He did not utter a word and what he said, if anything, during the long ride from Milledgeville to the outskirts

> generally known. PLANS FOR FLOATING

A HUGE BRITISH LOAN To Check the Downward Trend of Rates and Stop Further Deprecia-

of Marietta, probably never will be

New York, Aug. 17.—Out of the dis-order of the foreign exchange markets today plans began to assum form for floating a huge British loan in New York to check the downward trend of rates and protect the money of Great Britain and her allies against

further depreciation.

A group of Wall Street bankers, with international connections, talked the matter over late today. When the meeting adjourned, the situation in embryo. It was reported, toward the end of the business day, that a syndicate of bankers might be formed to finance the loan and that the issue might consist of one, five and ten

This report published on two tickers widely renowned in Wall Street, furnished the information as to how far egotionations had proceeded. Until these negotiations are con-cluded—and it seemed apparent that they had not been concluded today—

there will be no official announce concerning them, it is understood. The price of tin-fluctuates very rap-

Frank's Lynching Texas Devastated Carefully Planned

EVERY MOVEMENT OF THE MOB SHOWED PREPARATION.

Been Identified-Coroner's Jury Has Adjourned for a Week Pending Collection of Evidence

Marietta, ca., Aug. 17.—Leo M., rank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, was taken from the state prison farm at Milledgeville last night by a small band of determined men, was brought to within a few miles, of the Phagan home in this city at daylight today and hanged to a tree near the Marietta-Milledgeville

Body Dangled From Tree. The body, which was found at 8 o'clock this morning, dangled from the tree for several hours while a throng from the surrounding countryside gathered about the scene. By a vote of the crowd the body was cut down without multilation and taken by automobile to the crowd the several taken by automobile to the crowd the several taken by automobile to the crowd the several taken by automobile to the crowd th tomobile to Atlanta, where another throng congregated to view it,

Collecting Evidence. Officials of Cobb county in which the lynching occurred immediately in-stituted an investigation. Coroner Booth empanelled a jury and an-nounced that the county commissioners had empowered him to employ additional counsel. Two witnesses ap-peared before the jury which adjourned its session for a week while officials collect evidence. Although the identi-ty of no member of the band was known to officials tonight it was sugsested that the fact that Frank was taken nearly 100 miles in an automobile from the state prison almost to the outskirts of Marietta indicated that most of the lynchers came from this

Feet and Legs Firmly Bound. The body was discovered by searchers from several cities in this section who started out in automobiles after news spread that Frank had been kid-napped from the state prison farm. The body, hanging from an oak tree, was found clothed only in a slik shirt which Frank wore when he was torn from a bed in the prison department. from a bed in the prison dormitory. A white handkerchief covered his face, his feet and legs were firmly bound and under his right jaw was the knot of the hangman's noose expertly tied to produce quick death, Great Crowd Gathered.

News of the discovery of the body spread quickly and a great crowd had gathered before the arrival of Coron-er Booth. The latter's announcement that it would be cut down immediate-

ly aroused some objection.

There were cries of:

"Don't move the Jew's body until we shoot it full of holes," but an appeal by Former Superior Judge N. A. Morris of Cobb county quieted the crowd. Calmed the Crowd

"Let there be no further violence." i. "The work of the mob is Leo M. Frank has given his life for the crime he is alleged to have committed. Do not mutilate body. Let it be sent to his mother. appeal to your better judgement and I ask all who agree with the course I suggest to raise their right hand." There was a moment's hesitation, then uplifted hands appeared above the crowd and the body was cut down. At first it was placed in an under-taker's wagon which headed toward Marietta, but officials who feared that the crowd might become unruly stop-ped the wagon on the outskirts of the town and transferred the body to an automobile which hurried to Atlanta Excitement in Marietta rapidly sub-sided after the body was cut down. Several automobiles, however, fol-lowed the machine that bore the dead

victim of the hanging to Atlanta. Gang Worked Quietly. The gang that took Frank from the prison dormitory apparently worked quietly and rapidly after they began their 100 mile automobile ride from Milledgeville. The scene of the invnching was within a few hundred yards of two farmhouses, occupants of which said they noticed nothing unusual during the early morning hours. One man who lived half a mile further away said he saw four au-tomobiles passing his house but they did not attract unusual attention.

Thorough Preparation. There seemed to be every indication that the hanging had been care planned. The ease with Frank was removed from the state prison farm, difficulties lert in the way of pursuers, and the sudden dis appearance of the band after the lynching all pointed to thorough pre-

After the circulation of reports today that several high powered auto-mobiles had left Marietta early Monday night, Mayor Dobbs issued this

"I desire in the interests of justice and truth to say that the Marietta and Cobb County officials had no knowledge of any automobiles leaving Marietta well loaded last night nor were they apprised of the return of any machines today. None of the officials had any intimation of the lynching until the body was found."

AID THE INVESTIGATION Proposes to See That the Public Shall

Have All the Facts.

Fitzgeraid, Ga., Aug. 17.-Governo Nat E. Harris, who came here early today to attend the annual reunion of Confederate veterans, announced that he would return tonight to Atlanta for the purpose of aiding the prison commission in an investigation of the lynching of Leo M. Frank.

"The people are entitled to all the facts in the case", said the governor, "and I propose to see that they shall have them."

Affairs of Greek Parliament Rome, via Paris, Aug. 17, 4 p. m.-The press of Rome today is a unit in welcoming the victory of former Prime Minister Venizelos in the Greek parliament, which is interpreted by th newspapers as definitely committing Greece to the cause of the entental lies.

by Tropical Storm

ALL BUILDINGS ON GALVESTON'S WATERFRONT RUINED.

BODY NOW IN ATLANTA GALE MOVING INLAND

At Galveston Boats Are Taking Peo Street to the U. S. Transport Bu ford-Transport McClelland Ashore

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 16.—Wireless despatches from Galvesion tonight gave the only direct news from that storm-stricken city. No definite news of loss of life has been reported, but the desperate situation in which the citizens of Galveston found themselves was indicated vaguely by the statement in a late afternoon radiogram that hoats were taking people from buildings on the main streets to the United States transport Buford

Buildings Unroofed. The tropical hurricane which swep down upon the island city yesterday extended its devastation irland today and tonight wire communication was impossible beyond, Waco, the town be-ing absolutely cut off from the coast ountry. Beaumont, Houston, Taylor Temple and other cities of southeas Texas were thought to have been hard hit by the storm, last reports from those places telling of unroofed build-ings, uprooted trees and other damage ecause of the lack of wires railroad traffic was all at a standstill to the storm-swept district.

Subsiding at Galveston, Although latest reports indicate that the storm was subsiding in Gal veston and that the water had started to drain slowly from the streets, there was no prospect that wire communi cation might be restored for several days. Hundreds of miles of wires are broken and thousands of poles blow

Transport High and Dry.

The wireless equipment on board the army transport Buford was the sole means of communication between Galveston and the outside world tonight. The McClellan, companion ship to the Buford, was reported high and dry, half a mile inland.

Giant Waves Damaged Shipping. The greatest damage in Galvester believed to have occurred in districts fronting the sea. All building on the waterfront were ruined, this circumstance being almost a repetition of the city's experience in previous storms. Vessels caught in the harbor also suffered heavily. The giant waves thrown up by the storm carried large and small craft alike far beyond the usual beach boundaries and the marine salvage work probably will be complicated by the necessity of get-ting many boats back to their own

Farms Severely Danlaged.

It will be weeks, probably, before the full extent of the property damage can be given accurately. Farms on the coastal plains undoubtedly suffered severe damage and many vil-lages in the path of the storm have

terday. No Abatement in Gale at Waco. At Waco, 200 miles northwest of Galveston, the barometer was falling early tonight and a gale was blowing with unabating force. This indicated, according to the weather bureau, that the storm center was approaching that part of the state and the experience of Taylor and Temple bore out that confecture. At both these towns bullaings were unroofed and wire commu-nication hampered. Temple and Tay-lor are in the path of the storm from

ARMY TRANSPORT BUFORD SENDS WIRELESS MESSAGE

Waterfront Ruined and Many Boats Greatly Damaged or Destroyed. San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 17 .- The

following wireless telegram was re-ceived at the Fort Sam Houston wireless station from the army transport Buford in Galveston harbor at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon: Water in buildings about three feet.

All buildings and structures of every nature along waterfront are ruined.
Many boats have been greatly damaged or destroyed. aged or destroyed.

"The army transport McClellan is high and dry, a half mile inland. The number of lives lost is unknown. The has been great pecuniary damage."

Mrs. Gorton Galloway and four smell children came to Hartford from Saco. Maine, in search of the woman's husband, missing three weeks. has been great pecuniary damage."

This message indicates the water has receded two feet in about three hours as a message received about two o'clock stated that the water stood five feet in many streets and buildings.

WIRELESS MESSAGE REACHES WACO SCHOOL Tells of Ruined Dock, But No Big

Waco, Texas, Aug. 17 .- The followng message was received by the high school wireless station tonight: "D. A. R. (anybody and everybody)) ind nearly gone. Water three feet wind nearly gone. Water three feet deep in Tremont Hotel. Government station working tomorrow night. No big boats lost as we know of. Dock ruined. Warmer here now. Rain stoped. Will talk on later,

Boats Lost.

Evidently the message was sent out to all the stations.

The signature "Cug" is not listed and probably is newly licensed.

Deputiy Factory Inspector Not Under Civil Service.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 17,-The state civil service commission at a special meeting today voted to exempt from the provisions of the law the position of deputy factory inspector to which William E. Duncan of Southington has been appointed by Commissione William Hyde.

Bonus for Smith & Wesson Employer Springfield, Mass. Aug. 17.-Notices were posted in the factory of Smith and Wesson, manufacturers of reolve-ers, today, announcing that beginning September 1 the workers will be given for one year a bonus amounting to five per cent. of their wages and pay-

Condensed Telegrams

France is planning a new war loan

Factional fighting in Mexico has al-

A new Italian naval credit of \$16,-France is in the market for 200,000

The Cunard liner Orduna arrived a New York from Liverpool.

German military authorities requisi-tioned the entire 1915 oats crop. Standard Oil of New Jersey declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$5

Contracts for 150,000,000 burlap sand-bags were placed by Great Britain in

Many inquiries for lead from turope have given the market a better appearance. Wages of all the employes of the

Atlantic Refining Co., at all its plants will be advanced. King Ludwig of Bavaria left Mu-nich to pay another visit to Bavarian troops at the front.

President Wilson will not visit the iness men's military training camp

at Plattsburgh, N. Y. The New York State training ship Newport, will leave San Francisco on August 18 for San Diego.

Negotiations opened by the Peruvian government for a loan in New York city have been abandoned.

The Maryland Steel Co-, plant at Sparrows Point, Md., went on double time in the rail department.

Several former cadets at West Point are serving as officers in Canadian battalions sent to the continent. Twenty-five per cent, of the wheat in the territory covered by the Soo lines in North Dakota has been cut.

John E. Gunckel, founder of the ational Newsboys' association, at Toledo, Ohlo. He was 69 years old.

William W. Russell, former minister the Dominican Republic was reap-nted to that post in place of James M. Sullivan.

There will be no revision of the city charter under New Haven's home rule law, as Mayor Rice has vetoed all the General Carranza denied that an

of his troops had participated in of his troops had participated in the raids over the Mexican border into the United States. The Reading Railroad tug, Lacka-wahna, was rammed and sunk near Vineyard Haven, Mass., by the barge

Naticoke, in tow. Six prisoners serving 30-day sen-tences escaped from the city work-house at Camden N. J., by sawing the bars of their cells.

More than 500 West Point cadets, eccompanied by detachments of lar troops, left West Point, N. Y., for a week's practice hike,

Asiatic cholera appeared in Cannstatt, Wurtemburg. It was brought there by a wounded German soldier from the Galician front.

While "playing war" with his young-er brother, August, Albert Norwart, aged 17, was shot and killed at his home at Westfield, Mass,

E. R. Brable, 45, a leper who es-caped from the detention hospital a Washington, is being held in the Pittsurgh Municipal hospital.

mpletion of a new wage agreen threatening, in some cases to renew their strike if not satisfied.

About 125 laborers employed by the Pennsylvania and Long Island rail-roads at Hunter's Point, L. I., went on strike for a wage increase.

Advices received at Amsterdam from Berlin report that it is rumored that the resignation of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg is imminent.

Five persons were killed by an explosion in the plant of the Aetna Ex-plosives Co. near Emporium, N. Y. The damage is about \$15,000.

A device invented by the Italian engineer Quarini to drive torpedoes out of their courst and explode them, will be tried out by the allied fleets

Ten thousand American machinists have left the United States for Eng-land within the last 10 weeks. They are well paid by the British government.

A war tax of 20 per cent, on the surplus shipping profits was ordered by the government of Danmark. This tax enables the country to dispense A committee of Spokane bankers in

planning to entertain the bankers en route to the American Bankers' association convention at Seattle, Sept. 3, 4, and 5, who stop over at Spo-

A seven-day week was introduced at the Pittsburgh plant of the West-inghouse plant of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co. Orders on hand will run the plant for two years at ca-

The Remington Arms Co. plant at Eddystone, Pa., contracted with the Beacon Light Co., of Chester for 12, 000 horsepower for the plant. The Beacon power plant will be enlarged to handle the contract.

President Wilson signed an execu-tive order granting all veterans of the Civil war in the government service leave with pay to attend the Grand Army encampment at Washington, on September 27 to October 2.

Two bushels of silk hosiery stolen from wash lines in Pitman, N. J., during the last two years was recovered when Eratus Jones, an aged negro, was arrested when a detective saw him wearing white silk stockings.

"High" Finance of the Rock Island

REPORT OF INTERSTATE COM-MERCE COMMISSION.

\$17,700,000 IN DISCOUNTS

Stockholders Kept in Ignorance While Officials Profited by Transactions-In Exchange of Stock the Road Lost \$20,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 17 .- The Interstate Commerce Commission's report on Rock Island Railroad financial affairs, made public here late today, says the commission's investigation has demonstrated the need of legal limitation of railroad security issues and has emphasized the need of a law to fix responsibility for dissipation of cor-

orate funds. The report declares that "the pro-perty of the railroad company will be called upon for many years to make up the drain upon its resources reulting from transactions outside the proper sphere in which stockholders had a right to suppose their moneys were invested."

Too Many Passive Directors,

"This record," it adds, "emphasizes the need of railway directors who actually direct. There are too many pas-sive directors who acquiesce in what is eing done without knowledge and vithout investigation."

Without investigation."

The report says is appeared to be the idea of those in control of the Rock Island, that it was no concern of the public what became of the corporate funds so long as rates were rea-

Losses by Exchange. The aggregate losses found to have been sustained by the railway com-pany in connection with the transac-tions respecting exchanges of stocks in connection with the St. Louis and San Francisco, Chicago, Northern, Consoli-dated Indiana Coal Company and Rock Island Improvement Company and Island Improvement Company and others were \$29,900,000 besides payments by the railroad prior to June 30, 1914, to financial institutions in connection with the issuance of bonds, commissions aggregating more than \$1,600,000 and suffering discounts of more than \$17,700,000.

Officials Profited.

The report says that R. R. Cable, former president of the Rock Island. received securities worth \$388,300 for which he paid \$200,000; that H. A. Parker, first vice president, received \$27,900 worth of securities for \$15,000; that Robert Mather got \$145,912 in securities above what he paid and that cash contributions to officials in excess of their salaries aggregated a mil-What Was Lost on Deals. "Ou the 'Frisco deal, the report says the Rock Island lost \$6,500,000; on the

Alton deal it lost \$5,370,000; on the Trinity and Brazos valley Railroad deal it lost more than \$4,500,000; on Consolidated Indiana and Dering I Companies it lost at least \$1,200,-000 and on miscellaneous transactions

"The amount of gains accruing to W. B. Leeds, D. G. Reid, W. H. Moore, and J. H. Moore", says the report, "through their control and manipulation of the railway company are probably not ascertainable.

Published Misleading Reports. "Misrepresentation of assets in re-ports to stockholders," continues the report, "appears to have been a practice of the directors. The publication of misleading reports to stockholders cannot be too severely condemned and the individuals guilty of such acts uld be subjected to adequate penal-

Kept Stockholders in Ignorance.

"It is forceful commentary on the methods by which a great railway may be manipulated into a receivership when it is noted that the general counsel after drawing the bill for a re-ceivership sold his stock, and the lo-cal counsel, who represented the railroad company in the receivership pro-ceedings, owned no stock in the rail-way company and that none of those directly participating in the receivership proceedings had any financial in-terest in the rallway company. The real owners of the rallway, the stockholders, the security holders and the directors, except those composing the syndicate and in its confidence, were ignorance of the receivership appli-

LAWSON MAY GET ANOTHER TRIAL Writ of Supersedeas Issued for a Review of the Case.

Denver Colo., Aug. 17.—The fight of the United Mine Workers of America. to obtain a new trial for John R. Lawson, member of the international executive committee of the minera' union, who was convicted on a charge of murder growing out of the strike riots at Ludlow Colo., met a partial victory today when the state supreme court granted a writ of superseders, preliminary to a review of the Law-

son case on its merits.

The mine workers won a second victory when the supreme court barred Judge Granby Hillyer, who sen-tenced Lawson from presiding at future trials growing out of strike dis-

orders.

The supersedeas writ stays the execution of the sentence of life imprisonment, pronouncd on the labor lead-er by Judge Hillyer last May.

REPUBLICAN TOWN CLERK FOR STAMFORD Defeated Democrat by Plurality of

978 in Special Election

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 17.-George R. Close, republican, was today elected town clerk of Stamford at a special election defeating Edward Ryan, democrat, by a plurality of 978 votes out of approximately 4,000 cast. Un-usual interest was aroused and the usual interest was aroused and the vote cast was considerably more than at the last town election. The election was held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Town Clerk Waterbury last winter. The selectmen appointed Mr. Ryan to the office. It was contended that a special election was the manner in which to fill the vacancy and this was finally upheld by the supreme court of errors reby the supreme court of errors re-